GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:453
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2009
LAW COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION ON MARRIAGEABLE AGE
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission has recommended that the age of marriage for both boys and girls should be 18 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Law Commission in its 205th Report on `Proposal to Amend the Prohibition of Chiid Marriage Act, 2006 and Other Allied Laws` has,inter alia, recommended that the age of marriage for both boys and girls shouid be 18 years.

(c) The matter` is under examination.